

## Message Text

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-----071702 180712Z /23  
R 171542Z FEB 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOLLOWING REPEAT BRUSSELS 02864 ACTION STATE INFO ALL EC CAPITALS  
FEB 15.

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRUSSELS 2864

USEEC

GENEVA FOR MTN

PARIS FOR USOECD

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, JA  
SUBJ: EC REACTION TO USHIBA'S REMARKS

1. COMMISSION DESK OFF FOR JAAN CONFIRMS THAT EC DIRGEN FOR  
FON RELATIONS, SIR ROY DENMAN, CALLED IN JAPANESE DCM TO EXPRESS  
CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE OVER REMARKS MADE BY MAPANESE MIN USHIBA  
AT TOKYO HARVARD CLUB AND REPORTED IN INT'L PRESS. COMMISSION  
SOURCE NOTED THAT USHIBA'S REMARKS, EVEN IF HE HAD NOT EXPECTED  
TO HAVE THEM REPORTED, WERE EXTRA-ORDINARILY INDELICATE AND WOULD  
COMPLICATE COMMISSION DEALINGS WITH MEMBER STATES ON JAPANESE  
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QUESTIONS.

2. DANMAN REPORTEDLY PROTESTED IN PARTICULAR USHIBA'S REMARKS  
WHICH QUESTIONED COMMISSION'S COMPETENCE TO SPEAK AND NEGOTIATE  
FOR THE COMMUNITY. HE ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH USHIBA'S OBSERVATION  
THAT EC WAS ASKING JAPAN TO COMPRESS INTO ONE MONTH A PROCESS  
WHICH HAD BEEN DEVELOPED OVER SEVERAL MONTHS IN CONVERSATIONS

WITH US. DENMAN ALLEGEDLY REMINDED JAPANESE THAT ISSUES HAD  
FIRST BEEN RAISED WITH USHIBA IN DEC WHEN HE CAME TO BRUSSELS  
AFTER WASHINGTON VISIT, AND THAT JAPANESE CAN HARDLY CLAIM  
SUPRISE AS A RESULT OF COUNCIL ACTION AND DIRECTIVE TO COMISSION  
AT FEB 7 COUNCIL. HINTON UNQUOTE VANCE

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